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**A PERSONAL NOTE:** If anyone wants information in HA, please email me the exact wording if you can. I can then paste it right in the newsletter. Of course I will accept information in regular mail from everyone else...

**SECOND REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY:** Just a reminder that this book was originally written in 1992 and is the first and original book listing Network radio programming and the shows that are in circulation.

The Third Supplement to the 2nd Revised Ultimate History is now available for \$6.50 including P&H. All 3 supplements are \$16.50 including P&H. Any 2 are \$11.50 including P&H

The 2001 “2nd Revised Ultimate History” with the first, second and third supplement is \$63 including P&H. Please send information for the 4th supplement when you can, the earlier the better. I will need the information by October 1, 2005.

**CONVENTION 2005:** This is our 30th convention. Dates are Oct 20 – 23, 2005 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ. Our web site will keep you up to date. Note new web site name at end of HA.

**CONVENTION 2004:** 2004 Convention booklets are available for \$3.00 including P&H. There are many guests bios and pictures. Special 25th Anniversary small desk clocks are available for \$5 including P&H. Past Convention Booklets are \$3.00 each including P&H.

All of the sessions were video recorded by Satellite Media Production. You may order them as a complete set or by individual sessions. Please contact Fred Berney at Satellite Media Production, P.O. Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793-0638. Phone 800-747-0856. Email: fsberney@verizon.net

**PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED:** A complete list of publications mentioned with addresses, contact people, etc. is one of the introductory pages in my current Ultimate History. It is also part of a small package mailed with your first Hello Again. If you don't have one, email me for it and I will email it to you. If you don't have email, please send me a SASE for it...**SPERDVAC Radiogram**, January; articles about their recent convention; The American Museum of Radio and Electricity...Feb; article about The Great Radio Premiums...Mar; articles about Robert Dwan; **Mutual Return with us Now**, Feb; articles about Humphrey Bogart on Radio...Romance on the Radio...Mar; articles about The Home Front during W W II...**Tradition**, Jan – Feb; articles about Country Music Radio; Hank Snow; Hank Williams...**Illustrated Press**, Feb; article about The five radio Networks; the Many characters of Fibber McGee and Molly...History of Old-time Radio Club (of Buffalo)...Mar; articles about the Shadow; Amos 'n' Andy...**Radio Recall**, Feb; articles about Superman in the Media; Ozzie and Harriet; 4 Kinds of OTR Premiums; Doris Sharpe of Radio Registry.. **On the Air**, Jan - Mar; article about Hildegard...**Nostalgia Digest**, Spring; Chuck Schaden reminisces about his 35 years of activities with OTR, especially his radio show, Those Were the Days; Chuck and I are within a few weeks apart in age and started our respective OTR activities within a few weeks of each other. Congratulations Chuck; also articles about Jack Armstrong; Norman Corwin; Great Gildersleeve's Love Life...**Jot 'em Down Journal**; Spring; more Lum and Abner info...**Movie Craze** (by Leonard Maltin). Issue #10 had an interview he had with Janet Waldo.

**BOOKS:** (Most books can also be purchased at <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/>, <Amazon.com> or <Barnesandnoble.com>). **Greenwood Publishing Group** (Box 5007, Westport, CT

06881) has published many bio-bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. Over 80 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800 or 1-203-226-3571...**Doris Day** by Garry McGee; 2005, McFarland; 312 pages; 1-800-253-2187 or 1-336-246-4460; \$45.00; A thorough writing of her life and performances; Besides a complete biography, there is a Filmography; records; radio appearances and TV appearances;

### CONVENTIONS:

**19th Annual OTR and Nostalgia Convention**, April 15 - 16, 2005; Contact Bob Burchett, 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042 (859) 282-0333 <haradio@hotmail.com>

**16th Annual Radio/TV Classics Live** will be held May 6 & 7, 2005 at The Buckley Performing Arts Center, Brockton, MA.; Contact: Buckley Center Box Office, 1 Massasoit Blvd., Brockton, MA 02302 (508) 427-1234. Web Site: [www.radioclassicslive.org](http://www.radioclassicslive.org)

**20th Anniversary NLAS Convention**; June 25; Lime Tree Inn, Mena Arkansas; Room reservation at 479-391-6350; for Convention info contact Tim Hollis <hollis1963@aol.com>

**REPS Radio Showcase XII**, June 25 - 26, 2005; Contact Mike Sprague, Box 723, Bothell, WA 98041 (425) 488-9518 <HRRMIKES@aol.com>; also check web site: ([www.reponline.org](http://www.reponline.org))

**30th Old-time Country Music Contest and Festival**, Aug 29 - Sep 4, 2005 at Harrison County Fairgrounds in Missouri Valley, Iowa. For information contact Bob Everhart at Box 492, Walnut, IA 51577 (712) 762-4363 <bobeverhart@yahoo.com>

**30th Friends of Old-time Radio Convention**, Oct 20 - 23, 2005 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514 (203) 248-2887 <JayHick@aol.com> or check our web site: <http://www.fotr.net>

**THE INTERNET:** Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. If you want to get on the mailing list for the Old Time Radio Digest (Round table) on the Internet, e-mail to this address: <old.time.radio-request@oldradio.net>...

**WEB SITES:** Various OTR Web sites will be posted. Most begin with <www.> Let me know what yours is: **Lou Genco** (many collectors have their sites here including Vintage Broadcasts; Ted Davenport; Ed Carr; Fred Berney; Pat McCoy) <old-time.com>...**Jim Widner** <otr.com> (**Radio Days**) is celebrating its 10th year on the web...**Chuck Schaden** <nostalgia digest.com>... **BRC (Bob Burnham)** <brcradio.com/>...**Ted Kneebone** <geocities.com/tkneebone1>...**Jerry Haendiges** <otrsite.com/radiolog/index.html>... **Australian Film and Sound** <Screensound.gov.au>...**Owens Pomeroy (Golden Radio Buffs)** (not www) <members.aol.com/grbmd>.. **OTR Digest** <[www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/](http://www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/)>...**Jack Benny Fan Club** <Jackbenny.org>...**Radio Broadcast Chronicles** <gna.net/tia>...**Tom Heathwood** <HeritageRadio.com>... **First Generation Archives** <radioarchives.org> (Free subscription) <<http://www.radioarchives.org/newsletter.asp>>...**Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound** <reponline.org>...**Terry Salomonson** <audio-classic.com> <digitalotr.com>...The **OTR Club** now has a web page at <<http://www2.pcom.net/robmcd/otrbuffalo/>>...**Doug Kosmonek** <<http://members.shaw.ca/douglkosmonek>>...new email is <douglkosmonek@shaw.ca>...**Radio Spirits** <radiospirits.com>...The **MWOTRC** web site is now operational and can be accessed either by [www.mwotrc.com](http://www.mwotrc.com) or [www.readiorecall.com](http://www.readiorecall.com)...**Radio Memories (NEW)** [www.radiomemories.com](http://www.radiomemories.com)...**Ivan G. Shreve, Jr. (Thrilling Days of Yesteryear)** <<http://blogs.salon.com/0003139/>>...**Bear Manor Media**, a publishing company (run by Ben Ohmart. Send for their catalog...They have published many OTR books in the last few years. <<http://www.bearmanormedia.com>>...**RHAC** web site is <[www.rhac.org](http://www.rhac.org)>...**Radio Days** is celebrating its 10th year on the web at <<http://www.otr.com>>...**Ron Sayles (births, deaths)** <http://mywebpage.netscape.com/bogusotr/instant/taz.html>

**CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS** (All addresses first): **McCoy's Recording** (Pat McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352 (509) 627-4039...**Jerry Haendiges**, 13808 Sunset Dr., Whittier, CA 90602 <JHaendiges@aol.com> ...**Roger Hill's "Nothing's New"** 711 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno, CA 94066 (650) 871-6063...**Vintage Broadcasts** (Andy Blatt), Box 3257, Milford, CT 06460 (203-783-1923); also 1-866-783-1923; <andy@vintagebroadcasts.com>...**Radio Memories** (Ted Davenport), 1600 Wewoka St., North Little Rock, AR 72116 (501) 835-0465 <Tedotr@aol.com> (WEB)

www.radiomemories.com....**Great American Radio (GAR)** (Garry Kramer), Box 504, Genesee, MI 48437...**Bequaert Old Books**, Box 775, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603) 585-3448 <www.beqbooks.com>; send 2 34-cents stamps for a catalog of books and magazines on OTR...**AVPRO** (Don Aston), Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531 (1-888-3328776)...**Radio Spirits**, Box 3107, Wallingford, CT 06492 (1-800-833-4248)...**Redmond Nostalgia Co.** (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073...**SPERDVAC Library** (Box 7177, Van Nuys, CA 91409)...**John Barber**, Box 72273., New Orleans, LA 70112 (504) 586-1931 <jbarber@gno.lib.la.us>... **Vintage Audio** (Tom Martin), 461 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-1112 <Thomasmartin245@aol.com>.....**Satellite Video Production (Fred Berney)** Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793 (1-800-747-0856) <Berney@fred.net>...**BRC Productions** (Bob Burnham), Box 158, Dearborn, MI 48127 <platecap@brcradio.com> <www.brcradio.com>...**Hello Again Radio** (Bob Burchett), 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042...**Audio Classics Archive (Terry Salomonson)**, Box 347, Howell, MI 48844; 1-877-653-8963 (for orders only) <audio-classic.com>...**Lodestone** (Richard Fish), 611 Empire Mill Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401; 1-800-411-6463 <lodestone-media.com> (Deals in New Audio Theater...**Ed Carr**, 216 Shaner St., Boyertown, PA 19512 <edcarr@enter.net>...**Dan Riedstra**, 2830 North Rockwell St., Chicago, IL 60618 <daniel.riedstra@wcom.com>... **Max Schmid**, Box 3449, Astoria, NY 11103 <mschmid@rcn.com> <www.oldtimeradio.com>...**Henry Hinkel**, 254 Florida Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010 <www.crabapplesound.com>

**All listings below list sampling of shows.** AVPRO; Flyer #1 for winter; Luke Slaughter; Whitehall 1212; The Silent Men

**LOGS: Abbott and Costello** by Bruce Forsberg. This is a work in progress but has 62 pages of information so far. This is only found on the web at this point: <<http://www.tns.net/~forsbergweb>>

**NEW FRIENDS AND RETURNEES: Barry Poleman**, 1008 Masonic Ave., Albany, CA 94706...**Richard Payne**, 974 Ridge Crest Dr., Gabanna, OH 43230...**Roger Smith**, 1705 Louks Dr., Sand lake Hts., National City, MI 48748.

**IN FOND MEMORY:** **Bill Shadel**, Jan 24, 96; Newscaster...**Ozzie Davis**, Feb 4, 87; actor (Cavalcade of America)...**Karl Haas**, Feb 6, 91; Classical Music Host (Detroit Symphony; Adventures in good Music)...**George Herman**, Feb 8, 85; CBS Newsmen (Host of Face the Nation)...**Arthur Miller**, Feb 10, 89; author and Playwright (Columbia Workshop, Cavalcade of America)...**Dan O'Herlihy**, Feb 17, 85; actor (The Saint, OMF, many anthology shows)...**Harry Simeone**, Feb 22, 94; conductor, composer (assisted Fred Waring)...**Simone Simon**, Feb 22, 93; actress (Inner Sanctum)...**John Raitt**, Feb 20, 88; singer, actor (MGM Musical Comedy Theater)...**Teresa Wright**, Mar 6, 86; actress; in many anthology shows...**Ted Brown**, Mar 20, 80's; New York radio talk show and music show host

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Write if you get work; and hang by your thumbs

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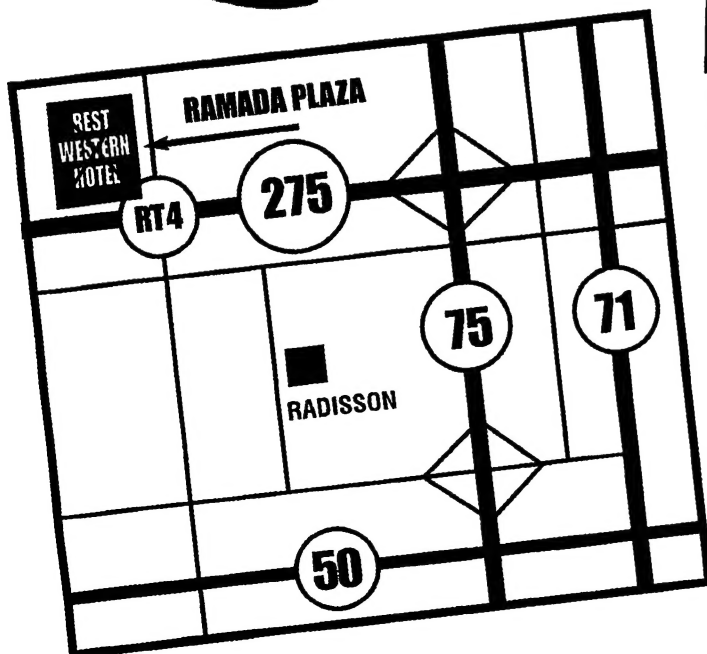
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